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from the

PRESIDENT'S DESK

I would like to thank all the members who had voted for me and elected me your new president. This is a privilege and an honor of being your president. I will work hard as there is a big job ahead for all the new officers. We will all try to make the next two years a success, as our past president Lloyd E. Wagaman has done the past two years. He will be hard to follow, but I will do my best and will work hard for TEC members. I have a few things that will have to be worked out and I will try my best to do this.

Al and I will remain as the editors and again I can only do a good job with your help. Thank you for all the help you have given me in the past. So if you have a good article about elongated coins, please send it in. More about TEC articles on another page. All will be edited by me, this is so no ones feelings are hurt. I won't air out someones differences in TEC NEWS. Lets keep TEC NEWS so everyone can be proud of it.

We have a good slate of new officers and I will expect them all to help as much as they can. Above all I would like all the officers to answer their letters from me at once. A club can only hold together if the officers work together. Our past president, Lloyd E. Wagaman has assured me, that he will help me in any way he can. This is a step in the right direction.

I'm open to new suggestions, if they will help TEC in any way. Don't be afraid to send them in, you may have a good one.

If you have any complaints, please send them to me and I will try to help you. Its not always easy but I will do my best. One thing, I cannot force anyone to write to you, as they may have their own reason why they don't write. So I can't answer for every one. Those that do expect an answer, should send a stamped self-addressed envelope and even then, it doesn't guarantee you'll get an answer.

Again I'd like to say thank you for voting for me and letting me be your new president. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Sally Kirka, President

A MESSAGE FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Our 7th annual convention in Boston is now history and I must say, it is history that will leave a warm glow in my heart for many years to come. This was by far our biggest and best convention ever. It is always a great joy to again see all our old friends, and what a great big thrill to meet so many that previously I knew only by mail. There were several that introduced themselves to me at the meeting and I wished they would stayed around a little longer after the meeting. I would have loved to talk to them further.

I was surprised with a beautiful Past Presidents plaque and of course I shall treasure it always. My biggest surprise was a beautiful large silver bowl and lid type trophy, presented to me from TEC friends. This trophy has a height of approximately 24 inches and is a beautiful present that symbolizes a beautiful thought. To all those responsible for this I can only say thank you so much, I love everyone of you.

We were also extremely fortunate to have such an interesting, informative and simply delightful program, by Angelo Rosato. He surely holds the worlds record for speed in producing an elongated. He went from a blank roller to a completely engraved die and a finished rolled coin in less than an hour. Everyone present was permitted to roll their own coin on the machine. I'm sure these coins will be a treasured addition to everyones collection.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Bob and Vera Luchtman. Bob designed and rolled not only our award coins, but also the Boston convention badges. Vera made up all the ribbons for the badges and did the assembling. This involves a tremendous amount of time and labor and the only charge from the Luchtmans was cost of material. We are fortunate indeed to have these wonderful people for members.

My thanks and a job well done to Joe and Judy Lessner for the award program. This also is a time consuming job that was well handled.

I was greatly disappointed that the newly elected Vice President and one of the newly elected board members wasn't present. With a club that only meets in person once a year and all other business being handled by mail, it is extremely important that all officials be present. I sincerely hope we will have a full board meeting when next we meet in Miami Beach.

We all owe a salute to Sally and Al Kirka. With a tremendous work load already in the publication of TEC NEWS, they have taken on the positions of President and Secretary. I know they will lead TEC to bigger and better things and I want it to be known that I stand ready to assist them in any way I can. I shall try to at least partially repay them for all the help they were to me during my term as President.

Lloyd E. Wagaman TEC #33
Camby, Indiana

Dues are still only \$3.00 a year. How about getting your friends to join TEC in 1974? For more information write to the new secretary Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040

OFFICERS OF THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS

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AWARDS COMMITTEE

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ANA CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Sally Kirka
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Manchester, Conn. 06040

Other committee chairmen will be named soon.

Membership dues in THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS
are \$3.00 per calander year.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
ATTENTION**

The opinions written in the articles, in the TEC NEWS are not necessarily those of the editor, or the officers of the TEC Club. The editor reserves the right to edit articles as deemed necessary. Articles unsigned will not be used. Short articles are preferred. Long articles will be put in two parts or put in when there is space for them. The entire contents of articles sent to the editor become the property of TEC and will not be returned and none are to be re-printed, in whole or in part without written permission of the editor.

Photos sent in with articles or ads must be sent to us already screened for printing, as our budget does not allow for this screening process. Sharp and clear newspaper photos can be used as these have already been screened for printing, and if they are not to large. Derogatory articles will not be printed.

SECTION 331, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE: Prohibits among other things the fraudulent alteration and mutilation of United States and foreign coins. This statute does not prohibit the mutilation of coins if done without fradulent intent or if the mutilated coins are not used fradulently.

NOTICE!**ALL ADVERTISERS**

A full page ad in TEC NEWS costs only \$10.00, half page ad for \$6.00 and a quarter page ad is only \$3.50. Make your ad clear and easy to read. Send as early as possible to Editor Sally Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040

DEADLINE DATES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Ads - Nov. 10th

Articles - Nov. 14th

MINUTES OF THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS ANNUAL MEETING 8-24-1973

The seventh annual meeting of the Elongated Collectors was held August 24, 1973, in the Clarendon Room of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.

The meeting was called to order by President Lloyd Wagaman at 2:30 p.m. There were 60 members and guests registered.

Motion made by Alberta Wagaman and seconded, that report of sixth annual meeting be approved as published in TEC NEWS. Motion carried. Treasurers report read by treasurer Sally Kirka and approved as read.

Silent prayer was held in memory of our deceased past president, Henry Blaha.

Reports of committees asked for by president, no reports made.

Awards chairman presented Merit Awards to 64 members. Members not present will receive theirs by mail.

Special Awards presented, Best Elongated rolled - Dottie Dow, Best article - Don Sabo. Best Elongated Display - Sally Kirka, Presidents Award - Alberta Wagaman, Special Award - Sally and Al Kirka, for the outstanding job as TEC editors.

An abundance of door prizes were given by various rollers and members, each person registered received a door prize and packet gift.

Announcement was made of a new elongated book being written by Lee Martin, a proof copy was shown to the members. Announcement made by A. Rosato of his book, time of release pending.

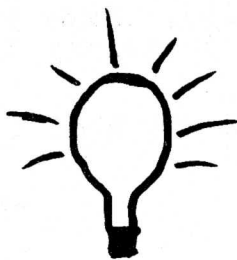
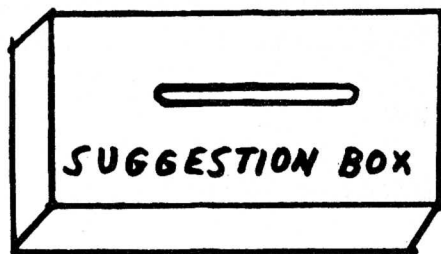
Mr. Robert Hinshaw, the 1974 A.N.A. show chairman was introduced by Robert Dempsey.

New officers were installed by Dottie Dow, our first president. The new officers are President Sally Kirka, Vice - President Milton Heitman, Secretary Al Kirka, Treasurer Chester Grabowski. Board of Governors are Lloyd Wagaman, Alberta Wagaman, Ruby Threlkeld, Donald Sabo.

President Sally Kirka presented the out-going president, Lloyd Wagaman a past presidents plaque. Also a special Award Bowl was given to Lloyd Wagaman in appreciation, from his TEC friends for the elongated book, that he wrote and gave to all TEC members. President Sally Kirka also presented an Award Bowl to Alberta Wagaman, from TEC friends for all the hard work she has done in the past two years.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. for the members committed to go to other meetings. Many were able to stay for a program by Mr. A.A. Rosato. Mr. Rosato had his elongating machine and all necessary equipment for making a coin and gave a demonstration of the technique from the etching of the blank die to the finished coin. Each member was invited to place one of the coins in the machine and watch it rolled and everyone was given his coin. This demonstration was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted
Alberta Wagaman, Secretary



Still have that bright idea in your mind? Don't keep it to yourself, share it with us. We have adopted a few suggestions sent in by members and they are a benefit to all TEC members. Send suggestions to President or Editor. Addresses on page 3.

TREASURERS REPORT

Checking account report for year - Aug. 1, 1972 to Aug. 1, 1973

Balance as of Aug. 1, 1972 - - - - - \$ 394.66

Income for year Aug. 1, 1972 to Aug. 1, 1973

Dues - - - - - 849.00

Sale of badges - - - - - 415.80

Payment for ads in TEC NEWS - - - - - 93.00

Donations - - - - - 3.90

Total income - - - \$1,756.36

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Expenses for year - Aug. 1, 1972 to Aug. 1, 1973

Elongated G. Washington coins sent with TEC NEWS - - - - - \$ 30.00

Merit Awards of 1971, (50 pieces, \$30.00) 2 plaques
and engraving, (Literary & Exhibit Awards, \$30.02) - - - - - 60.02

TAMS dues - - - - - 6.00

ANA dues - - - - - 12.00

ANA Museum donation - - - - - 25.00

Cost of shipping 500 copies of TEC NEWS to

Exonumia Jamboree in San Jose, Calif. - - - - - 24.90

Rolling of 2,000 promotional coins for Exonumia Jamboree - - - - - 22.00

Flowers for Henry Blaha funeral - - - - - 20.00

Printing of ballots & rubber stamp "OFFICIAL BALLOT" - - - - - 7.12

1,000 9x12 Mailing envelopes for TEC NEWS - - - - - 32.98

Patron listing in ANA program booklet - - - - - 25.00

Editors expense - - - - - 20.77

TEC NEWS Printers - - - - - 696.27

Postage for mailing four issues of TEC NEWS - - - - - 165.60

Officers postage, includes mailing of dues and ballot envelopes - 102.02

Bank service charge - - - - - 14.72

Total expense - - - - \$1,267.40

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Checking account balance Aug. 1, 1973 - - - \$ 488.96

Savings account balance Aug. 1, 1972 - - - - - \$1,145.25

Interest from Aug. 1, 1972 to Aug. 8, 1973 - - - - - 52.65

Savings account balance as of Aug. 8, 1973 - - - - - \$1,197.90

Total amount of TEC treasury in savings and checking accounts - - - - - \$1,686.86

Respectfully submitted - - - Sally Kirka, Treasurer

A SPECIAL THANKS TO A. ROSATO

by Sally Kirka TEC #16
Manchester, Conn.

The TEC officers and members would like to give a special thanks to Angelo Rosato, for the very nice program he presented to the TEC members after the TEC meeting. I feel sorry for those who had to leave after the meeting. The program was really worth staying for.

Mr. Rosato brought his rolling machine and let everyone roll their own coin. First Mr. Rosato demonstrated how he makes one of his dies. He showed every step of the way, which proved very interesting to everyone that stayed to see the program. I think members got a kick out of rolling their own coins. We not only got the coin we rolled, but Mr. Rosato gave us three other different coins also.

Last but not least, Mr. Rosato had a special coin made on a quarter, which was sold to the TEC members for \$5.00. You have to see this coin before you say anything. It has a special owl on it, in different colors and it is different from any coins I've seen. There is a limited amount of these coins made, so if you want this coin, don't wait to long before ordering it. They may even be sold out by the time you read this. So please send for more information to Mr. Rosato.

Thanks again to Mr. Rosato, as this program was appreciated by all the members that were there.

THANK YOU - by Alberta Wagaman TEC #165



I would like to express my thanks to the membership for their support and cooperation given me these past two years as secretary, especially those members who were so prompt to reply when necessary to contact them. The kind words of praise received were gratefully appreciated.

I shall continue to do my best as a board member for the benefit of the club, and to help in any way our new officers, the Kirkas' who are such great workers and so deserving.

BOSTON

Convention Badges

\$2.30 EACH

The badges from the 1973 Boston convention are now available from the secretary. As usual these are all rolled on quarters. This years badge was engraved and rolled by Bob Luchtman and the pins and ribbons were fabricated by Vera Luchtman. The only cost to TEC was for the quarters and materials used for the ribbons. The engraving and rolling of the quarters and the time spent fabricating the ribbons were donated to TEC and is greatly appreciated. With this kind of cooperation, its no wonder we had a successful year.

Badges are also still available for all past years except 1971 and 1967 and may be ordered from the secretary for \$2.30 each.

Write to Sec. Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Lloyd E. Wagaman has been appointed the new awards chairman. He will name two other members to be on his committee in the near future.

Lloyd made the following proposals for a change in the "Award of Merit" program and all proposals were approved by the Board of Governors.

We will continue to issue the awards as before to those earning it for the year 1973, with the presentation being at the 1974 convention.

There will be a change in qualification for all 1974 awards. There will be one coin issued with appropriate wording for each article on elongateds, consisting of 200 words or more, or for each elongated display, or for each lecture or slide program. These coins will be automatically issued for articles in TEC NEWS. To receive the coin for articles in other publications, or for elongated display, or for lecture, or slide program, the member must apply within 90 days after the event. Application forms available from awards chairman.

The "Award of Merit" will be issued only by a majority vote of the Board of Governors. Any member may submit names of one or more persons they feel should receive the "Award of Merit" to the awards committee. Upon committee approval the names will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval or rejection. "Award of Merit" for each calander year, will be presented at the following years convention.

"Award of Merit" elongated will be rolled, a coin of the committees choice.

MANY THANKS

by Chester Grabowski TEC #512

I would like to express my thanks to all who have voted for me as your new treasurer. I will work hard and keep a record of everything I do. Most of all I will work with the new president and secretary. As we live within a few miles of each other, President Sally Kirka and I will meet once a month and check our records. Keeping a good record is a must in our club, if a club is to go forward.

I enjoyed meeting many of you nice people in Boston, Mass., at the A.N.A. convention. I too received many nice elongates from the many different rollers and will add these to my collection. So thanks to all of you who gave me one of your elongated coins.

Now I too know how it feels to meet the TEC family. One thing you have to say is, that TEC members are the friendliest people and I'm glad I'm part of that group.



THE COINS PICTURED HERE
WERE GIVEN AWAY FREE AT THE
RECENT CONVENTION IN BOSTON. THESE
PIECES WILL BE SENT AUTOMATICALLY TO MY



APPROVAL CUSTOMERS WITH THE NEXT APPROVAL SHIPMENT. THEY WILL BE
SENT FREE TO ALL OTHER TEC MEMBERS THAT REQUEST THEM AND ENCLOSE A
SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

LLOYD E WAGAMAN

ROUTE 1, BOX 195-D

CAMBY, IND 46113

1973 CONVENTION IN BOSTON

by Sally Kirka TEC #16
Manchester, Conn.

I will try to let members know a little about our days at the A.N.A. convention in Boston, Mass. Al and I left Manchester Tuesday morning around 10 a.m. and arrived in Boston at noon. We had to wait about four hours, before we received our room. Once we got it, it was worth waiting for. We were on the 8th floor over looking the beautiful swimming pool, so we had a nice view from our window.

Later on in the afternoon Al and I went down to the lobby waiting for early arrivals. We met a few friends, but the only TEC members we met that evening, were Dottie and Don Dow and a few others who came on the plane from California. After an exchange of hellos Dottie took us to her room to talk and see the view. She was on the 24th floor and you got a real nice view from her window. We even saw where Don Dow was born across the Charles River in Cambridge.

Wednesday morning we were up early as many TEC members were arriving. Each one gave us an idea of when they would arrive. Alice and Steve Penzes were next coming in. We let them know they had a three hour wait before they could get their room. Don't know what the mix up was, but most everyone had to wait, or go look for a room some where else. Harold and Alice Anderson also came that day with Ruby Threlkeld coming in next. After getting their rooms, we all went looking around for a good place to eat. There was plenty to see right in the building. Found some stores open all night, so everyone could eat at any time. In the evening we waited around to meet Rita Stankiewicz. Shes never been to a convention and we wanted to make her feel at home. Rita told me a little of what she looks like, so I was looking for a thin older person. More than once I called out "Rita" as people were signing in. I thought someone with the name of Rita would have to answer us. Finally Al said there is a skinny girl looking around. So to our surprise, this pretty skinny looking girl was Rita. We all ran over and gave her a hug and just kept on laughing at the surprise we got in seeing her. We all took Rita for dinner as it was getting late. That night everyone went to bed early to get ready for the big day.

Thursday it was crowded everywhere. We took it easy until we could get in the bourse and exhibit room. Those that had a exhibit had to have a special badge. It was really crowded the first day and more than once I caught myself talking to myself, when my friends had wandered off. Many people said hello to us and I wish I knew their names. I had to ask Al a few times who someone was, after they gave me a nice kiss and a big hello. I don't like to kiss so called strangers, but I think I kissed a few. Like I always said, the A.N.A. crowd is a very friendly group, after seeing you a few years, its like one big family.

In the afternoon we all went down to meet Lloyd and Alberta Wagaman and their lovely neice Pam. It sure was good to see them again. As it would be a long wait for their room, we all went to our room. That night was a busy one for all of us. Lloyd had lots of things to plan for the meeting and one was to count ballots. What a time trying to find someone to count them. With the food in the same room where the ballots were counted, you can guess the rest.

Friday was a busy day for all. After breakfast we had a TEC board of directors meeting. Then we all took off for another walk around the bourse room until time for the TEC meeting.

The TEC meeting was one of the best we had so far. There were many members there we had not met before. It was a pleasure to meet

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and talk with them all. The one I was pleased to meet was Abe Gefter and his lovely wife. Abe was one of the sweetest persons I met.

We all received all kinds of elongated coins from rollers and friends. All the members at the meeting also received a lot of elongated coins too. Thanks to all those that donated the coins. God bless them all. I'm sure everyone received some nice door prizes too. We met so many new people that I just don't remember all their names, sorry about that folks.

After the meeting, A.A. Rosato gave a very nice talk and showed how he made a die and how the coins were rolled. It was a very interesting program.

At night the new officers had a short board of directors meeting which was held in our room.

Saturday most everyone took off on a trip of their own to see Boston. In a way everyone was a little tired by now, but we still had two more days to go. We all received some beautiful gifts from our family. I wished I remembered half the people who had given me things. I really appreciate everything I received from everyone, honest I do. If I didn't say thank you, I thank you now.

Saturday night we all met in the lobby on the second floor just talking with all our TEC friends. Honest it was a pleasure talking with all our TEC family which were there, Lloyd and Alberta Wagaman, Alice and Steve Penzes, Ruby Threlkeld, Harold and Alice Anderson, Richard Townsend, Rita Stankiewicz and Al and I. There are many more in our TEC family but they were not always together.

Sunday was really a busy day. Most of us went to the A.N.A. club representatives breakfast, then off to the TAMS luncheon. Then off to see who won the A.N.A. awards for exhibits. I'm happy to say I came in second with my exhibit of elongated coins. Harold Anderson took a first in paper money too. So TEC members did alright. After that a few of us ran for a taxi, to a cook out at a members home. We got back to the hotel about nine. Slowly we began to say goodbye to our family, as some were leaving the next morning. Its kind of sad to see them leave one by one, as you wonder if we shall see each other again. We all missed Henry Blaha who we will never see again.

Monday everyone was packing or leaving or going to the bourse room for the last time. Ruby, Al and I had such a nice time, it was sad to put her in a taxi for home. At the convention you feel as if you are in a different world for a few days and its sad to see it end.

At night came the banquet, which would end our stay in Boston. The program was great and the food was really good and enjoyed by all. Yes we were tired by now, but we are happy we saw and visited with everyone. God bless all our TEC family and dear friends.

Tuesday morning most of the TEC family was gone. Al and I took in the S.P.A.N. show, but by then even I got a little homesick. So it was back to Manchester again. Stopped off at Chester Grabowski's home where he had dinner waiting for us. So folks save your money for the A.N.A. convention in Florida and God willing we will see you all there in 1974.

Thanks to all our dear friends for all those gifts that were given to us. We really appreciate everything.

BOARD MEETING AUGUST 24, 1973

The seventh annual board meeting of The Elongated Collectors was held in the Board Room of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass., August 24, 1973.

Officers and board members present were, Pres. Lloyd E Wagaman, Vice President Steve Penzes, Secretary Alberta Wagaman, Treasurer Sally Kirka, Board of Governors Alice Penzes.

President Lloyd Wagaman, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Secretary's report of board meeting held August 26, 1972, were accepted as printed in TEC NEWS. Treasurer report was read by the treasurer, Sally Kirka. Motion made by Alice Penzes and seconded to accept as written. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sally Kirka and seconded to keep past years membership coins. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lloyd Wagaman and seconded that TEC coins made for Tokens & Medals Jamboree be given to clubs to distribute. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sally Kirka and seconded that the President of the club, keep the Henry Blaha past president plaque, and pass it on to future Presidents. Motion carried.

Motion made by Steve Penzes and seconded, that all outstanding bills be paid. Motion carried.

Resolved to send letter of appreciation to Arthur Fitts, Coin World, Numismatic News and Coinage.

Secretary and treasurers books audited and approved by members Ruby Threlkeld, Steve Penzes, Alice Penzes and Pamela Latham.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Alberta Wagaman, Secretary

INFORMATION ON AWARDS

A plaque was given to Dottie Dow for rolling the best all around elongated coin of 1972. Awarded for the coin issued by the "Long Island Coin Club", in Commemoration of the "Grand Central Coin Convention".

A Presidential Award plaque was given to Alberta Wagaman as having been the most assistance to the President, during the past year.

The Literary Award was given to Don Sabo, for the article on the "National Air Races 1933".

A special Award plaque went to Sally and Al Kirka, for their outstanding contribution to the club in the publication of TEC NEWS.

The "Henry W. Blaha Memorial Award" went to Sally Kirka for the best display of elongated coins, at the 1973 A.N.A convention.

The past Presidents Award went to Lloyd E. Wagaman, the outgoing President.

A special Award, in the form of a large Revere Bowl, was presented to Lloyd E. Wagaman by his friends in TEC, in appreciation of his book "The Elongated Coins".

A special Award, in the form of a Revere Bowl was presented to Alberta Wagaman by her friends in TEC, in appreciation of her secretarial service to TEC.

NOTICE

Don't forget dues will be due, starting January 1, 1974. Coins and membership card, will be sent out, when the new pennies are out.

SO MANY FIRSTS - - IN BOSTON

by Ruby Threlkeld TEC #202
La Marque, Texas

Few times in my life have I been speechless. Usually I am quick with an answer. When Sally Kirka handed me the elongated coins, she and Al had rolled for me, I could not say a word. Nobody would expect a present like this. Not me anyway. You do not get friends like this everyday. The elongated coins are beautiful and I was glad to share them with all TEC members at our meeting in Boston. Sally and Al, my many thanks to you. This was truly a well kept surprise.

Another first was getting to see all the steps in the making of a finished elongated coin. A.A. Rosato brought his equipment and following the meeting of TEC, he showed all the steps involved in making an elongated coin and then let the members run a coin through the machine. We all certainly enjoyed this. Mr. Rosato we thank you very much!

Please let me thank everyone who voted for me for board of governors of TEC. I will work with our new officers and continue to help keep TEC on the upward swing to bigger and better things. With each member doing their best to contribute something to TEC NEWS I know Sally will be pleased. Sally and Al are the best editors any club ever had.

To the many who gave me elongated coins at the convention. You really made my trip to Boston one of joy. Sally and Al for my elongated coin and those they rolled for their anniversary and other events. Lloyd and Alberta for their new issues. Lloyd is most generous. Chester M. Rogers for the many coins he gave me with beautiful engravings of famous buildings. I had never met this fine gentleman and he added so much to my collection. I am not forgetting Mr. Rosato and the three new elongated he gave us, made special for this convention. Chester Grabowski, Gus Meccarello, Rita Stankiewicz, Alice and Steve Penzes, Harold and Alice Anderson, Russell Blank, Richard Blank, Richard Townsend, Judy and Joe Lessner, Dottie Dow, Elmer Anderson, Lee Martin, and others who were so friendly. You all really made my trip worth while.

Again I received one of the special coins and certificates for services for TEC. This is always appreciated so much. Everyone has the chance to win one of these, so get busy and start right now to work for TEC.

BOARD MEETING, August 24, 1973

A short board meeting was called to order by President Sally Kirka, Friday evening following the annual club meeting, August 24, 1973 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.

Officers and Board present were:-

Sally Kirka - President

Al Kirka - Secretary

Chester Grabowski - Treasurer

B.O.G. - Lloyd E. Wagaman

B.O.G. - Alberta Wagaman

B.O.G. - Ruby Threlkeld

Discussion was held and ideas exchanged as to how to make TEC a better club. Among the subjects discussed were the Merit Awards, TEC Archives and Club Historian.

Motion made by Lloyd Wagaman and seconded by Al Kirka to change the rules on the Merit Awards, starting January 1, 1974 and the awards will be given in California in 1975. Lloyd Wagaman accepted to be chairman of the Award Committee.

Other committee chairmen will be named at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted - Al Kirka, Sec.

TODAYS'S ELONGATEDS

by Lee Martin #129
Santa Ana, Calif.

Several months ago I was informed that another roller had decided to abandon a book he had been working on for some time. I felt the hobby needed more information and decided to ask rollers to cooperate and perhaps I could put together a quick summation of what was available in today's elongated field. After writing extensively to all rollers, I found about 2/3 of them willing to send information. The individual who had been writing a book was too busy to send copy and to my surprise I found his book was not abandoned, merely continuing "under wraps."

The logic behind the surprised abandonment of the book was to eliminate constant pressure from collectors asking when the book would be available. It was a sensible method of handling the pressure but it made me unhappy because I was in to a project that would be time-consuming and possibly somewhat repetitious. Fortunately, the extensive research of the author of the projected book will make his book far more complete and aimed at a somewhat different level.

Currently the book, "Today's Elongateds," is about 2/3 completed and it is hoped it will be ready for delivery in late July and even if some road blocks occur, prior to the ANA meeting. There will be a short biography about each roller, many photographs of coins, lots of line drawings and a number of stories giving information about elongateds that should be of interest to the beginner and advanced collector.

The price of "Today's Elongateds" has not been established as it will be based on the exact cost plus about a \$1 profit. The profit will be divided equally between the three elongated clubs. Current mintage of 100 books is scheduled. No covers will accompany the majority of them as the book is to be placed in a looseleaf notebook and added to each year by rollers when they have additional coins completed. Thus, "Today's Elongateds" may be a book without end. A few collectors have asked for bound copies. The binding costs will be added to the book price for those who want this type of completed release. Thus far about five copies have been ordered with bindings. Feel free to order "Today's Elongateds" for your looseleaf notebook or as a bound copy. Projected price should vary from \$6 to \$10, depending on final costs for printing. The large number of photos involved will make the cost rise somewhat higher than anticipated but photos always add something to a book.

One of the real problems about producing a book of this type is that readers hope to price their elongateds by viewing their coins in a book. It would be easy to say all elongateds are worth 50 cents each if they are one cent pieces and raise the price substantially depending on what denomination is involved. Obviously, the mintage factor and demand has something to do with this theory. Therefore, coins will be priced by the rollers when the roller is able to give initial issue price. In some instances no price will be listed because coins were rolled by one individual and sold by another who did not cooperate. The book should be extensive but will not be a complete rendering of all coins currently available. Accept it for what it is. It is the story of today's rollers and their numerous releases but only the rollers who were willing to assist the hobby.

If you care to place an order for the book, contact Lee Martin, P.O. Box 10039, Santa Ana, Calif. 92711. Do not send money. I will let you know what the cost is and you are not obligated if it is more than you anticipated.



I AM HONORED

by Lloyd E. Wagaman TEC #33
Camby, Indiana

Most of the TEC members are probably aware of the elongated subscription plan of Coin Roller and TEC member Chester M. Rogers. His plan is already in operation and it is as follows. He accepted subscriptions from 25 collectors. Each of the subscribers is to submit a design of their own choosing. This of course means 25 different dies. There are 25 four piece sets consisting of a cent, nickel, dime and quarter rolled from each die. Each subscriber receives a four piece set from each of the 25 dies for a cost of \$4.00 per set. The dies are then destroyed. The dies for these sets are engraved by Bob Luchtman.

You can imagine my pleasant surprise recently when I received 2 of my sets and found one of them was "A Token of Appreciation to Lloyd Wagaman" for Dedication and Service to TEC, and the coin was signed by Bob Luchtman. As a subscriber to the series this was the design chosen by Bob. He told me he had to subscribe even though he engraved the dies, as there would definately only be 25 sets of each rolled and to subscribe was the only way he could obtain the sets for his and Vera's collection.

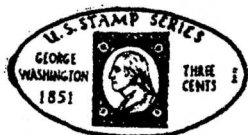
Everyone enjoys having nice things said about them and I have received many complimentary letters and cards concerning my past two years as President of TEC. I have appreciated them all, but this has to be the most beautiful "thank you" card I've ever received. I am greatly honored, thank you Bob and Vera Luchtman so very much.

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by Donald Adams TEC #518
Chauvin, La.

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We wish at this time to thank you for your past patronage and hope you will join the new "U.S. Stamp Series." For more information write to Donald Adams Companies, P.O. Box 173, Chauvin, La. 70344.

MY FIRST ELONGATED COIN

by Edward Cutler TEC #22
Redondo Beach, Calif.

My first experience of any elongated coins that I had ever had, was many years ago when the good ship Constitution was here. It was docked here in Long Beach, California or thereabouts. A gentleman there had one of those rolling machines and he rolled the coins by hand. First you gave the man a dime and a penny. Then in return you received one of the rolled out pennies. I had a friend from Denver visiting us, so I had two coins rolled out and gave one to my friend. However since he passed away a few years ago, his wife returned the elongated coin to me. Since then I have sold the coin to another elongated collector and received much more than the ten cents I had first paid for it. By the way, when we visited Boston a few years ago, we stopped again and went aboard the ship The Constitution. It was the same ship as when I bought my first elongated coin. No there wasn't anyone there rolling out elongated coins this time.

IT DOES PAY TO BELONG

by Ruby Threlkeld TEC #202
La Marque, Texas

In re-reading my old copies of THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS newsletter I feel I have had a good visit with past and present officers and members. All this would not have been possible if Dottie Dow had not gotten the bright idea for organizing this club. We would have missed knowing many fine people and owning a fine hobby. This was a great boost in the field of numismatics for those who cannot afford the high priced coins.

Presidents have come and gone. Editors have come and gone too. Each contributing some new ideas to the growth of our hobby. Members have been rewarded each year with a special elongated coin for their help.

In 1972 - 1973 we have seen great things happen to T.E.C. We never failed to receive a reply to letters sent to our president, Lloyd Wagaman. We have received a most interesting news letter every three months that was put out by our good editors, Sally and Al Kirka. We have had close contact with the different rollers of elongateds too.

One of the best things our members has been privileged to enjoy, was getting a free elongated for each article they wrote and sent to our editors, Sally and Al Kirka. Each member in good standing received a free copy of Lloyds new book on his elongateds. We all received a memorial elongated coin in memory of our past president Henry W. Blaha and Lloyd was responsible for this too.

The term of office for Lloyd as president will soon close. I hope each and every member has thought to write and thank him for his many kind deeds to T.E.C. Last year in New Orleans when the club had its yearly meeting, Lloyd gave most of the gift elongateds we received. I think he is a prince among men.

Under the leadership of Lloyd and Alberta Wagaman, Sally and Al, I feel the Elongated Collectors club is on firm ground. In 1973-1974 I expect even better things to happen, so stay with us and be a part of this growth. Our new president will need our ideas and help in carrying out her program.

KING OF HOBBIES

by Harold Synder TEC #98
Kalamazoo, Mich.

First I'd like to say, it was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of Henry Blaha. He was a very good friend of mine. I corresponded with Henry for a long time. He was a true friend. I have many nice elongated coins in my collection that I have received from him.

Speaking of elongated coins, I wonder how many members keep a record of their coins. I use a small spiral notebook and I find that it works very nicely. I list the name of the roller, if known, also the name of the variety, type and etc. It makes it easy when buying new elongated coins. It also prevents buying a lot of duplicates that one doesn't need.

I have put a lot of new elongates in my collection during the past 10 years that I have been a collector. While I do not put too much attention on minor varieties, I do quite a lot with the major types. I think collecting elongated coins is a "King" of a hobby and I enjoy it.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Congratulations to George Hatie TEC #401, on becoming the Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association. Also congratulations are in order to Maurice M. Gould TEC #15, who was elected to the Board of Governors, of the A.N.A. too. Good luck to you both, from the officers and members of TEC.

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Sally Kirka won the 1st Henry Blaha Memorial Award, for her exhibit of elongated coins at the TEC meeting at the A.N.A. convention in Boston, Mass. She also came in second on her elongated coins for A.N.A. This in it self is an honor to come in second at the A.N.A. convention.

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Congratulations to Harold Anderson on winning a first prize on his paper money. How about trying on elongated coins next year?

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Lee Martin will wait 30 days more after TEC NEWS is out for orders of his book. I saw part of the book and it really looks great. So members don't miss out on this elongated book and its worth the money you will pay for this book. Read Lee Martin's article about this book on another page. Don't wait too long to order it, or it will be too late.

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Chester Grabowski has donated brown envelopes to TEC, to mail TEC badges to TEC members, who order them. All those who would like to order 1973 badges, can write to the new secretary Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040. They are still \$2.30 a badge. All donations are appreciated by the President, as every bit helps.

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A special thanks is given to Ralph Langham from Peekskill, N.Y. for donation of staples that he has donated to TEC for the past two years. He not only donated the staples, but also donated a new stapler too. Ralph is not a member of TEC, but a good friend of Al and Sally Kirka's. So thanks again Ralph from all of us.

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Dottie Dows hand shake coin this year as all other years was a beautiful coin and was given to all who shook hands with Dottie at the A.N.A. convention in Boston. Dottie has been giving out her hand shake elongated coins for over ten years now.

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Dues will be due the first of January. The secretary will be sending out notices in late December. The membership cards will not be sent out until the new 1974 coins are out. So please don't get excited, as all membership cards will be sent out, when the new coins are out around February.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

John Spadone, one of our leading elongated collectors, was in and out of the Veterans Hospital in July. I hope by the time you read this, John will be on the road to recovery. God Bless you John and I hope you are feeling better now.

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Would like to remind members that Bob Callander has been doing a wonderful job on the unlisted directory. Right now Bob needs a little help. If anyone has an unlisted elongated, or wants to find out if they have one, please send in a foil rubbing of the elongated coin to Bob Callander, P.O. Box 71, Nappanee, Indiana 46550. Your help will be appreciated by all of us.

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James R. Davisson TEC #559 of Fullerton, Calif. gave a talk about Lloyd Wagemans mini-elongated coins to the California Collectors of Elongateds Club. They tell me a lot of the members were very interested in this mini elongated coin, so James' talk was very interesting to all.

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Burton Neal Levy, TEC #499, is offering to all TEC members, free of charge, who send him a stamped self addressed envelope, a sheet titled "Old Rolled - Out Coin Grading & Description System." This is an abbreviated system for describing elongated coins and permits exceptional brevity in listing pieces for sale, trade or any other purpose. Members who want this elongated coin aid may write to Burton Neal Levy, P.O. Box 3082, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. 60654

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The new officers of the California Collectors of Elongateds are, President Claude L. Thomas, Vice-President James Davisson, Secretary Barbara Schlereth and Treasurer Howard Wasburn. Serving on the Board of Directors are Lee Martin, Bill Martin, Agnes Harting, Len Sterling, Sean Dick, Emile Searle, Gladys Blood, Jim Dick, Alvera Miser, Rita Lazon, Joseph Doherty, Ruth Doherty and Betty Bartly. For more information about the C.C.E. members can write to the Secretary Barbara Schlereth, 1249 S. Everglade, Santa Ana, Calif. 92704. The C.C.E Newsletter will now be quarterly. The club meets the fourth Monday of each month, in the Community Room of the Great Western Savings, 1418 N. Main St., Santa Ana, Calif. 92704.

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Chester Rogers, P.O. Box 553, Leachville, Ark. 72438 has made an elongated coin to give to his friends at the A.N.A. convention. Those that didn't attend the convention and would like one of his coins, can write to him and ask for one. All you have to do is send a stamped self addressed envelope to Chester Rogers. He also has a list of elongated coins for sale. Some very nice coins and if you don't get them now, You'll be sorry you missed out on them later.

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Sally Kirka won the top award with her exhibit of elongated coins at the July meeting of the Mansfield Numismatic Society.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Word has been received from Sec. James F. Orpin about the success of their summer coin show, which was held at the Shrine Club in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This show attracted 2,107 visitors and the exhibits were out of this world. One of these exhibits in its class was outstanding and I must write to tell you about it.

B.J. Rubenstein, T.E.C. #585 had an exhibit of elongated coins. His display featured an explanation of elongated coins and showed an extraordinary number of elongated coins of various types from many exhibitions. Of course he won the prize in his class.

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Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Neal Levy on the birth of a baby daughter named Jennifer Dana, weighing in at 9 lbs. 7 ozs. Born June 8, 1973.

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Happy birthday wishes are in order to Steve Penzes. Also congratulations to Harold and Alice Anderson on being married 33 years on September 24. May you have many more of them Alice and Harold.

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Sally Kirka exhibited her Elongated Mini First Day Covers at a coin show held in May in Hartford, Conn. The coin show was run by The Southern New England Coin Dealers Association.

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When writing to a roller for information about elongated coins, we strongly advise members to send a stamped self-addressed envelope. Many members have said, they do not get an answer from the rollers, so I asked why? Their answer was, let them send a stamped self addressed envelope, if they expect an answer back. This adds up when you get 15-20 letters or more a week. So if you want an answer about elongated coins please do just that, and I'm sure you'll always get an answer to your letter.

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Ruby Threlkeld displayed her elongated coins on June 7th at the La Marque, Texas Coin Club. She exhibited some of the coins rolled by Al and Sally Kirka, Dottie Dow, Lloyd Wagaman and George Kesterson. Ruby received a certificate for this display.

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Bob Dadson TEC #550 gave a talk to the Northern Valley Coin Club of Demerest, N.J., about elongated coins. The coins he gave his talk about were made by Chester M. Rodgers, for Bob and Lee Dadsons 25th wedding anniversary.

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Richard Grabowski TEC #570 and his brother Roy, were hit head on by a 79 year old drunk driver. He dragged Richards car 239 feet, then hit another car, then hit a tree and then a telephone pole. Richard Grabowski and his brother Roy narrowly escaped with their lives. They received a lot of bumps and bruises, but so far so good. Hope you boys are in the best of health now.

THE PONY CLUB

by Frank A. Shelmerdine TEC #447
Stockport, Cheshire, England

One of Lloyd Wagaman's latest elongates is FOR #7 PONY CLUB on a British halfpenny. But what is the PONY CLUB? It could be that some of you already know, as I believe that there is at least one branch in the U.S.A. But, for the others, the Pony Club is an organization for young people interested in ponies, their care, and in riding. The organization is similar to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides etc, and, like these organizations, is represented on the National Youth Council and is aimed at producing better citizens.



The specific aims are:-

To encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with riding.

To provide instruction in riding and horsemanship and to instil in members the proper care of their animals.

To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, there-by cultivating strength of character and self discipline.

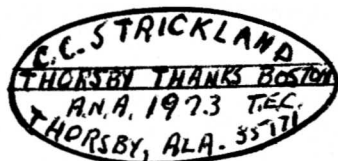
The Pony Club has a membership of over 35,000 in the United Kingdom and an overseas membership exceeding 46,000, with 299 branches in Aden, Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Cypress, Denmark, Eire, Germany, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland and the U.S.A.

Each branch organizes instructional rallies every couple of weeks on a Sunday morning and, in addition, arranges show jumping contests, gymkhanas and visits to Drag Hunts. Gymkhanas are, by the way, games for youngsters, ranging from potatoe races to a variation on Musical Chairs.

My two daughters, Paula aged 11 and Christine aged 13 are Girl Guides (Girl Scouts to you) and are also members of the local branch of the Pony Club. This branch is known as the Peak Branch - the name deriving from the proximity of the Peak of the Pennine Chair. They have their own pony - Manuel - a five year old Bay Gelding of 14 hands. They do all the feeding, stable cleaning and grooming every day, summer and winter. At the Pony Club Rallies on a Sunday morning, they and around 70 other youngsters regularly turnout for instruction and practice in riding and jumping. The total membership of the Peak Branch is around 135.

I have the honour to call Lloyd Wagaman my friend and to correspond regularly with him. In my letters I always mention my daughters and their activities with Ponies. To them it is an absolute obsession so there is lots to tell. Well Lloyd is a good friend and, out of the blue, he offered to roll an elongate for each member of the Peak Branch. I didn't tell the girls until the package arrived. They were overjoyed and they treasure their elongates. The flattering comments from all who have seen these elongates, be they horse lovers or numismatists, is extremely gratifying, particularly when one bears in mind that nobody over here had ever seen an elongate before. By his action Lloyd has made a lot of youngsters very happy and at the same time, done more to publicize our hobby over here than one could imagine. Thats the sort of guy he is.

THORSBY THANKS BOSTON

by C. C. Strickland TEC #554
Thorsby, Alabama

The first real elongated coin I ever saw was an 1893 Columbian Exposition cent, which I acquired and which I still have. The first real elongated collectors I ever met in person were Alberta and Lloyd Wagaman. This meeting took place in the lobby of the Jung Hotel, in New Orleans last year. I had joined T.E.C. a few months before but had never met another collector. Such friendly folks, the Wagamans, and the other collectors I met at the convention.

Well, I had some more acquiring to do, the friendship of elongated collectors. Well, I met some in New Orleans. Since the convention last year I have written and received many letters from TEC members and have yet to receive an unfriendly word. One member, Bob Calander, was kind enough to make some photostats of pages from the Dow book that I needed for identification purposes. Other members have sent me holiday greetings. Lloyd Wagaman sent me his book and Bob Luchtman sent much information on elongated coins. From such folks and from the pages of T.E.C. NEWS, this Thorsby member has begun to learn a little about elongated coins.

The business section of Thorsby, Alabama covers two short blocks. That is on one side of the railroad. On the other side of the railroad the village covers only one block and the trains run in either direction many times each day, mostly freights now.

One day I saw some kids place some pennies on the top of the rails, to look for them after the train had passed. A light flashed in my office worn brain, that this was how I had first become acquainted with elongated coins. Long ago in another village when trains were pulled by steam engines we had flattened our pennies in the same manner. I don't remember what we called the flattened pennies, but it was certainly not "elongates", for that word would have been completely foreign to us.

What has the above got to do with the title of this so-called article? Well, by the time this is published (if the editors see fit to be so lenient) the 1973 Boston Convention will be past history, and I hope to have presented to many of you the only elongated coin I have thus far had made. With utmost gall and extreme vanity I have presumed, via this coin, to have the small village of Thorsby thank the great city of Boston for a collectors convention.

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The special coin for presentation to members for writing an article for TEC NEWS, has been mailed to all members that have earned it. The coins are all serial numbered and the first 26 were presented for articles in the Jan.-Feb.-March issue. The next 33 were presented for articles in the April-May-June issue. This coin cannot be purchased, but can only be had by writing an article for TEC NEWS. Coins numbered 60 thru 96 have been sent to the following members for their articles in the July-August-September issue

60	- From the Presidents Desk - - - - -	Lloyd E. Wagaman #33
61	- ANA to Convene in Boston - - - - -	Sally Kirka #16
62	- Biography of Candidates, Sally Kirka - - -	Alberta Wagaman #168
63	- Biography of Candidates, Al Kirka - - -	Alberta Wagaman #168
64	- Biography of Candidates, Chester Grabowski -	Alberta Wagaman #168
65	- Biography of Candidates, Ruby Threlkeld -	Alberta Wagaman #168
66	- Biography of Candidates, Richard Townsend -	Alberta Wagaman #168
67	- Share it with a Bang - Report it - - - - -	Jack Wilcox #372
68	- Countermarked Coins - - - - -	Frank A. Shelmerdine #447
69	- Long Island Elongated - - - - -	Michael R. Pender #281
70	- Christmas Elongated - - - - -	Paul Aubry #417
71	- Representative at Exonumia Jamboree - - -	Marie P. Trinny #37
72	- A Red Book for Elongateds - - - - -	Eric Goodwin #520
73	- A Story of Odds and Ends - - - - -	Harold Anderson #483
74	- How I Started Collecting Elongated Coins -	Marion Center #160
75	- JFK as Portrayed on Elongated Coins (part two) -	Don Sabo #341
76	- I Lost a Friend - - - - -	Lloyd E. Wagaman #33
77	- Our Friend Bill Lee - - - - -	Norman & Ruth MacQuithy #186, #187
78	- Henry's Last Handshake - - - - -	Dottie Dow #1
79	- My Good Friend, Henry Blaha - - - - -	Ben Odesser #187
80	- To Henry - - - - -	Ruby Threlkeld #202
81	- Little Brother with a big Heart - - - - -	Sally Kirka #16
82	- Henry W. Blaha - - - - -	John Spadone #422
83	- Henry Blaha Passes Away - - - - -	Burton Neal Levy #499
84	- He is my Brother Henry, Too - - - - -	Al Kirka #450
85	- A Goal Achieved - - - - -	Eric Goodwin #520
86	- Answer Please - - - - -	Tom Hudson #528
87	- Unlisted Directory (Part VII) - - - - -	Bob Callander #307
88	- Hello Sally, I'm Gus - - - - -	Sally Kirka #16
89	- Collecting of Elongated Coins - - - - -	Steward Nethken #519
90	- My Start in Elongated Coins - - - - -	B.J. Rubenstein #585
91	- Rolling my First Coin - - - - -	Sally Kirka #16
92	- A Welcom Addition foe Elongated Collectors -	Al Kirka #450
93	- My Quest for Elongated Indian - - - - -	Richard Grabowski #570
94	- Visitors Have a Treat - - - - -	Chester Grabowski #512
95	- Sketching Elongates - - - - -	James R. Davisson #559
96	- Unusual Coin Auction - - - - -	Eric Goodwin #520

Cee Ceven Elongates, P.O. Box 5723, Chicago, Ill. 60680, has two new issues out commemorating the Tricentennial of the Joliet and Marquette Expedition of the Mississippi River. These coins are very nice, so don't miss out on these coins, which sell at 50¢ each. For more information, write to Rudolph Skaritka of Cee Ceven Elongates. Send stamped self addressed envelope.

BEFORE THE BIG SHOW GOES ON

by Harold Anderson #483
Caro, Michigan

Wow, what a TEC NEWS! I'll have to say it again, our TEC editors have done a wonderful job with the July, August, September TEC NEWS. There were 34 pages of news and very interesting articles from members. The saddest part was reading about the death of our past president Henry Blaha. I didn't know him very well, but what I knew of him, he was a lot of fun. Henry is gone now, but will be in our memories forever.

As I read the TEC NEWS, I read where our President Lloyd Wagan wrote his last presidents message. He thanked all the officers for helping him in the past two years. I too would like to thank them all for giving me two wonderful years. I also would like to thank Lloyd Wagan on his wonderful elongated book that he wrote and gave to the members. I'd also like to thank Sally and Al Kirka for keeping us informed on details on the ANA convention in Boston. I'm sure this helped everyone.

I know when you read this the convention will be over and we will have met the TEC members that were there. Some of us will have had exhibits at the convention, but I don't know how many will win. If we don't win this year, we can always try another time and another year. So dear members, don't give up, as maybe next year you will bring an award home.

I was sorry to read about Dottie Dow getting burned. So here's hoping she is better and we can see her in Boston.

My wife Alice and I will have our 33rd wedding anniversary on Sept. 24, 1973. Last year we received a wonderful gift, a baby granddaughter for our 32nd anniversary.

I'm still looking for elongated coins and hope to find a few in Boston. I like all TEC members, will be hoping to get one that is hard to find. Anyhow I'm sure there will be plenty of coins for all of us.

So when the convention is over, the new officers will go home and start their new duties. May they all have a happy good year. So hope you all had a nice trip to and from Boston and we will see you all in Florida in 1974.

NEW COVER FEATURES ELONGATED

by Verlee Waterman TEC #525
Pueblo, Colorado

A cover, commemorating the 15th annual commencement of the United States Air Force Academy, June 6th of this year at Colorado Springs, Colorado was issued on graduation day. A feature of the cover is an elongated Jefferson nickel depicting the beautiful, contemporary Air Force Chapel. A USPO stamp was used on this cover, limited to 300 issues.

The 1973 cover is the third to be issued from Colorado Springs featuring elongateds. The first is a very attractive post card of the ANA headquarters in the Springs which was issued April 18, 1971, to commemorate the first day of the 1971 National Coin Week. The stamp used was a 5¢ Washington blue and the coin is a rolled out penny on which the wording, ANA National Coin Week, the date etc. is printed. This cover was limited to 100 and it is sought by many collectors of elongateds.

Number 2 cover from the Springs area featuring an elongated cent which also is impressed with the Air Force Chapel is the last year's which honored the U.S. Air Force's 14th commencement. An 8¢ Peace Corps commemorative stamp was used. This issue was limited to 200 covers.

ELONGATED AND POSTCARD COMBINATION

by Jack Wilcox TEC #332
North Brunswick, N.J.

When finding elongateds draws a blank, try this "combination shot"--seek out postcard views that match the elongateds presently in your collection. This can be an interesting and stimulating sideline hobby. Start now before its too late as the older views are rapidly ending up in collections. Postcards add color and appeal in any future displays you may have in mind.

Combinations are a matter of personal choice and luck as you seek out your various views at Flea Markets, Antiques Shows etc. Adding postcards to your list stimulates interest and helps keep you from coming home empty-handed when no elongateds are to be had. Finding cards that match elongateds is as wide ranging as you wish to go and a pleasant challenge. A simple way to start, for those who have Lloyd's "State Series" is to seek out the "Greetings From" postcards from each state. Ask your out of state friends to mail their State greetings from postcards available in most areas I'm sure. Buy duplicates of your state and I'll be happy to trade any reader my New Jersey POSTCARD.

My wife just got me interested in postcard combinations and I'm happy to say it is fun! I have a few early Expos----Lewis & Clark, N.Y. - PAE, PEN-SCE, ILL-CPIE, N.Y. WF (1) and N.Y. WF (2), also the Merrimac-Monitor Duel, Statue of Liberty, The Empire State Building, Niagra Falls, S.S. Morro Castle, and of course the holiday postcards for these are the easiest to find. Try joining in the fun of "The Hunt", it's "Open Season" and no license required.

STORECARDS

by Paul Aubry TEC #417
Englewood, N.J.

To me collecting storecards is one of the best themes you can collect. Storecards are more than just elongated coins, they are personal. When you first start collecting them you get names of people you never heard of, but later you will be reading TEC NEWS and start seeing the names you have on storecards.

All of the rollers have storecards, some members and even some businesses like Cremation Service, Inc. When I first got this store card I did not know why a cremation service would have an elongated coin made, but now I know that its owned by Fred J. Rumplik, who is TEC #206.

Lloyd Wagaman has five storecards, one of which is very hard to get. When it came out in 1967 it had TEC membership numbers on it and given only to the members at that time, Dottie Dow has her famous handshake coins which I feel belong in this theme. R.W. Luchtman has two for himself and two for L.P. Engravers. Ralph Jones has one from Pennsylvania and one from Florida. Cee Ceven has two and there are many more. At this time I have 70 different, plus one of my own.

I was thinking it would be nice to get a storecard from every state, but its not possible yet. I now have storecards from 16 states. So how about it members, have a storecard made, so I can complete the fifty states on elongated storecards.

UNLISTED DIRECTORY - - PART VIII

by Bob Callander TEC #307
Nappanee, Indiana

- INDin 2. /INDIANAPOLIS/ across the top. To the left, /19/ and to the right, /37/ with three race cars facing right in between the numbers of date. Below, /500-MILE-RACE/. Rope border. (this is the same design as the one previously described as "INDin 1", except that it has been redated "37", rather than "36".
- WISxxx 1. /WISCONSIN STATE FAIR/ inside border around top half of coin. Below, is horseshoe, ends down, with Swastika in center and below, /SEPT/ 10-14, 1912/ and /LUCKY/ CENT/. Plain edge.
- WYyel 1. Picture of geyser spouting water. Below, /OLD FAITHFUL/ GEYSER/ YELLOWSTONE/ PARK/. Rope border.
- ILLchi 21a. Obv.; /"FROM THE FARM/ BACK TO THE FARM/, etc., identical to 21. Rev. is blank. Plain edge.
- ILLchi 25. /INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW/. In center man on horseback holding flag. To left, head of horse, to right, head of steer. Below, /CHICAGO ILLINOIS/. Rope border.
- ILLchi 26. /INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW/. In center, man riding on horse, holding flag. Below. /CHICAGO/ 1936/. Dotted border.
- ILLchi 27. /INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW/. Design identical to #26, except for /1938/ as date.
- ILL-WCE 6a. /CAIRO/ STREET/ 1893/. Similar to #6, except that the obv. is blank. Plain border.
- HAWAII 4. /ALOHA HONOLULU HAWAII/. In center is picture of island with palm trees growing and with cities of Honolulu and Waikiki marked. Airplane to right, boat to left. Below, /PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC/. Rope border.
- FLAjax 2. Obv.; /ARMOUR'S/ DAINTY-DELICIOUS/ CANNED MEATS/, etc., the same as ILLchi 22. Rev.; /THE DUVAL/ -***-/ SEASON 1901-1902/ -***-/ JACKSONVILLE, FLA./. Plain edge.

HELP!! I am running out of unlisted pieces and I need help from the membership if I am to continue the directory. If you have an unlisted piece, or can obtain a foil rubbing of one, please send it to me. Be sure that the detail is clear enough so that a written description can be made. Send to- Bob Callander, P.O. Box 71, Nappanee, Indiana 46550



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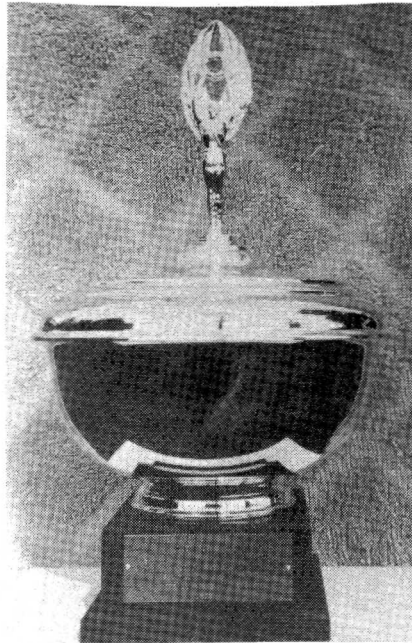
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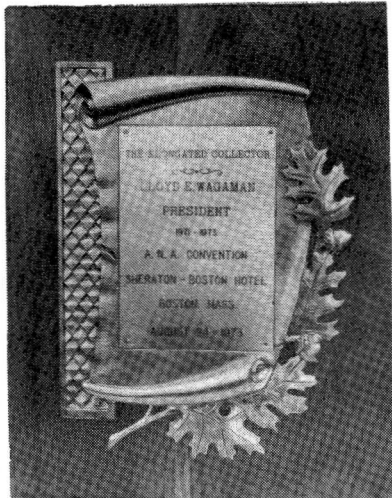
Chester M. Rogers and Lloyd E. Wagaman discuss Lloyds new book recently in Camby, Indiana



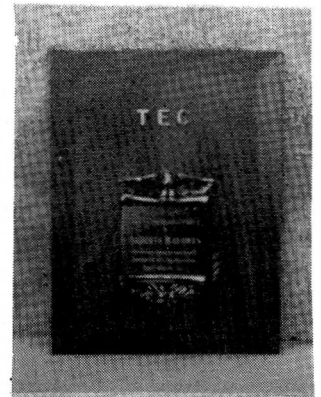
Burton Neal Levy and Lloyd Wagaman get a joke out of reading a book upside down on Levys' recent visit to Camby, Indiana.



Large bowl type trophy presented to Lloyd E. Wagaman at Boston Convention by his "TEC FRIENDS" in appreciation of his book "The Elongated Coins."



Presidents plaque presented to Lloyd E. Wagaman at the close of and in appreciation of his term as president.



"Presidential Award" Plaque presented to Alberta Wagaman at Boston Convention for having been the most assistance to the president during the past year.

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602	Edith M. McElwain	514 - 11 St.	Huntington, Pa.	16652
603	Sheldon Green	400 N. Noble St.	Chicago, Illinois	60622
604	Jules L. Marshfield	6250 N. Kenmore Ave.	Chicago, Illinois	60660
605	Gary Anthony Pipher	92 Baker St.	Johnson City, N.Y.	13790
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608	Joseph R. Greenstein	9 Victor St.	Albany, N.Y.	12206
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359	Edward J. Black	Twin Palms Mobile Pk. 197 Duane Place	Lakeland, Fla.	33801
459	Mary Eggleston	R.R. 3, Milton Thompson Rd.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	64063
466	Alfred D. Hoch	24 Mason St.	Winchester, Mass.	01890
492	Robert G. Mitchell	HMI/USN 138-340168, Navy Medical Research Detachment, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, APO - NY 09319		
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If you have moved recently, please send us your correct address. This will save us time and money and you will receive your TEC NEWS on time. Send your correct address to the Secretary, Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040

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MORE ABOUT THE UNUSUAL COIN AUCTION

by Eric Goodwin TEC #520
Santa Ana, Calif.

Lee Martin, C.B. Weatherly and Warren Bunge should be congratulated for pioneering their 10 hour long coin auction in Orange County. They went to considerable expense in advertising and renting an excellent auditorium on the campus of a local college without knowing the outcome of their endeavors. It turned out so successfully that it is hoped some coin organization in the county will try to repeat such an auction on a regular basis. In addition to the positive features which I wrote about in the last TEC NEWS, I would like to add several other ideas used which made the auction successful. In order to complete the transfer of a large amount of material, in most cases the buyer could not examine the coins before purchase, every buyer was given the opportunity of returning the material with in one half hour after they received their coins. What could be fairer than this? It is a courtesy I have never seen afforded the buyer at any other auction I have attended.

I thought the prices I paid for the material I bought were very fair, but at the end of the auction Lee Martin, who is one of our Directors of TEC, gave me a package of medals whose value was such as to greatly reduce my total investment. In fact, after looking at that package, I wish I had bid for and bought all of the other packages of medals he had put up for sale. This was not the only example of Lee's generosity. I know of at least one other person to whom he gave a gift of a package of coins or medals after the auction, and during the auction he would usually give a gift of a PN Cover or some other item to the person who had just won the bidding. These gifts had considerable value in themselves and were not just some inexpensive give-away. This generosity is typical of Lee who has done more to promote coin collecting in Orange County than any other person I know. He has served as president of several clubs, during which time the clubs experienced outstanding success, and this year is serving as President of the Numismatic Council of Orange County, commonly known as N.C.O.C.

DOOR PRIZES AND GIVE-AWAYS

Due to the generosity of so many good members and rollers our 7th annual convention was blessed with an abundance of door prize and give away pieces. The following donated material to help assure the success of our meeting.

1 George Kesterson	8 Bob Luchtman	15 Claude Thomas
2 Chester M. Rogers	9 Don Adams	16 Elmer Anderson
3 Eric Goodwin	10 Dottie Dow	17 Harold Anderson
4 N. & R. MacQuithy	11 Sally & Al Kirka	18 Charles Strickland
5 Don Sabo	12 John Spadone	19 Lee Martin
6 Lloyd E. Wagaman	13 Gus Meccarello	20 Alberta Wagaman
7 Burton Neal Levy	14 Angelo A. Rosato	21 Ruby Threlkeld

There were several nice give away coins from others not mentioned but the coins were passed out by the sponsors themselves and not thru the club. If any names were omitted above it is in error and the editor will make any correction in the following issue of TEC NEWS if advised of same.

The entire club is grateful indeed to the generous donors listed above. With this type of cooperation it is no wonder that we had a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

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T E C MERIT AWARDS

The Merit Award Certificates and Coins were given out at the annual meeting to those who earned them in the year 1972 by writing an article, displaying or speaking about elongated coins, by being an officer, board or committee member. Those not at the meeting have had their awards mailed to them. Listed below are those receiving Awards this year.

Lloyd E. Wagaman	Steve Penzes	Alberta Wagaman
Sally Kirka	Henry Blaha	Dottie Dow
Alice Penzes	Lee Martin	Al Kirka
D.J. Singer	M.M. Gould	C. Grabowski
R. Munie	J. Wilcox	W. Morgan
B.N. Levy	R. Luchtman	R. Callander
G. Hatie	Don Sabo	C. Meccarello
Joe Lessner	Judy Lessner	H. Anderson
E. Greenwood	R. Threlkeld	A Gefter
E. Goodwin	H. Synder	S. Ching
P. Crabb	R. Stankiewicz	J. Stuckart
M. Heitman	A. Rosato	E. Parsons
H. Krajewski	R. Wright	H. Olenicki
R. Davis	Verlee Waterman	John Spadone
F. Shelmerdine	Donald Adams	J. Harvey Burham
William M. Lee	Gerard Braithwaite	Jack Meccariello
Betty Case	Sean J. Mahan	Marsha McAllister
Steward Nethken	John Mangels	H.W. Schoewe
Elon Piche	James H. Cohen	Novella Watson
Coin World	Numismatic News	COINage Magazine
Calif. Collectors of Elongateds	Midwest Elongated Collectors	
1st National Bank of Pawhuska, Okla.	TEC NEWS	

MY THANKS TO ALL

Al Kirka TEC 450

I also would like to thank all those that voted for me and as your new secretary I will try and keep all records up to date and answer all correspondence promptly. I would like to ask the membership to notify me of a change of address as soon as possible. As co-editor of TEC NEWS this is important and it saves time and expense later on. Again I wish to thank you all and hope to see you all in Miami next year.

When sending in for badges or paying dues, make your check payable to T.E.C. and mail to Secretary - Al Kirka, 116 Oak St., Manchester, Conn. 06040

NOTES OF INTEREST

Ruby Threlkeld gave a program about her trip to Boston and of all the elongated coins, gifts and souvenirs she brought home. The program was given at the La Marque Coin Club of La Marque, Texas.

Ruby Threlkeld forgot to mention a few other people she would like to thank for all those nice elongated coins. Like the man from Flushing, N. Y., also Dominic Di Benedetto, of Warwick, R. I., C.C. Strickland from Thornsby, Alabama. These men also donated coins to members at the convention in Boston, Mass.

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How about if all members started thinking of getting their friends to join TEC. This is a very interesting hobby for young and old. Let us see who can sponsor the most new members in the coming year.

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Sally Kirka gave a program about her trip to Boston and about the elongated coins she received to the members of the Central Conn. Coin Club of Manchester, Conn. at their September meeting.

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In case we left out someones name or if we forgot something please forgive us. We haven't had a day off in three weeks or since we got home from Boston. We were busy getting the TEC NEWS ready for you folks. We not only were busy with TEC NEWS but had to clean up after a tornado hit our town of Manchester. Believe me it was awful. We were lucky, but there were some that lost almost everything. So between cleaning up branches and the fallen trees, we still came in and worked on TEC NEWS. So if we were a little late folks, remember we could do only so much.

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Every effort is being made to make the TEC NEWS as interesting as possible. We, the editors can't do this ourselves. This can only be done with the help of all members. An organization with members so widely separated by geography, it becomes vital that each and every member becomes individually involved. TEC needs articles from all its members. Share your knowledge of the hobby by writing an article on your favorite elongated coin. Report your exhibiting of or speaking of elongated coins. Short articles are preferred. Long articles will be put in two parts. The job of the editor is about the most unappreciated job in any organization. So it is with TEC. The reward is small except for the so few letters from members who express wholeheartedly their appreciation for their efforts. This is your organization. Help it and be a part of it. The Editor needs articles and information for publication. TEC NEWS is perhaps the only contact between all of us. Lets make it an active club and become involved. Write your article today. No derogatory articles will be printed. For more information read page 3.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR NEXT ISSUE - ADS, NOV. 10th - ARTICLES, NOV. 14th

A PRICELESS LORDS PRAYER

by Dottie Dow TEC #1
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In the last ten years we have hit flea markets in Arizona, California and a few back east. Every once in a while you'll hit a good deal and sometimes, if you are not careful you'll find you are paying more than retail for what you are getting. So steer clear of the newer items and enjoy the older ones.

Sometime ago, even tho the old knees are still acting up, Harold Schmal and I went to the Park and Swap in Phoenix, Arizona. We find it is the biggest we have ever been to. It varys from 500 filled spaces, all the way to 1000 and that is a lot of walking to cover it all, so Harold takes one side of the row and I take the other and that way we can holler if we see something the other one is interested in. I found a real cute little celluloid pin with a 1925 Christmas seal pictured on it, this will go into my Christmas collection, price? Fifteen cents.

A couple of more rows, and I found a nice St. Christoper medal-twenty-five cents. Later we found Harold an Arizona token for fifty cents. Sun is hot, but feels good, and it feels good to feel the goodies in your pocket that you can't just go into a store to buy.

Finally we get to the last row, and I figure "no elongateds" today, but in the last space, I looked on a dealers table and picked up a real beat up Lords Prayer elongated, it's in very bad shape and looks like it needs a prayer said over it. The fellow who had it said he found it that morning, when he had set up his table for the days business, his car had run over it. I traded him one of my new elongateds for it. I got home, and due to the lettering being flattened out a little I took time to identify it, but I found it is unlisted. It's a LPDOTPG-2 91 dots in the border instead of 123 as the #1 in the book. Last three lines /the glory/forever/amen/. Some would say, the elongated is worthless because it's in such bad condition, but to me it's priceless "not because it's unlisted", but because it's got a story behind it, and if it could talk, it would probably have even a greater story to tell.

COINS DONATED

A special thanks goes to Gus Meccarello for the coins he donated to be given out with this issue of TEC NEWS. Gus told me this spring he would donate some coins to be given out with TEC NEWS. When I wrote Gus this summer to see if he would really give the coins, I didn't have to ask twice. I received the coins within seven days from him. Gus reminded me if that wasn't enough to let him know and he would send more. This coin is unique in that it has a design on both sides of the coin. Stop and think a moment and see if you can figure out how that was done. Thank you Gus for being so kind and generous and God Bless you for that.

If there are any other rollers who would care to donate 300 coins to give out with TEC NEWS, don't be afraid to write me. It will be greatly appreciated by me and all the members of TEC. A couple of rollers have already said they would donate but could use a few more to end out the two years. All donations will be acknowledged in TEC NEWS when the coins are given out.